

Password

What's it take to touch your love?
Is there a secret?
Want to be your confidante.
But do you need it?

(refrain)
I want to know...
I need to know...
Say yes, not no...

Is there a way to hold your heart?
What is the secret?
Can we do this from the start?
I'll live and breathe it.

(refrain)

(mid8)
Want to know that hidden code.
Your password – your password.
The gate you guard and hide so well.
Your password – password to your soul.

(refrain)

We just talk and use our words.
But what's beneath it?
Just at the surface now.
Let's go in deep, yeah.

(refrain)

(mid 8)

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Turn Me On

Turn me on, my circuit breaker,
blow my fuse, can't regulate her.
Flip my switch, my neon witch,
program me without a glitch.

(refrain)
My trans ister
Can't resist her
If it's a phase, I'd be amazed.

Transform her into something new
Rivet her hard, tighten the screw.

Induct her to my hall of fame,
Conduct her pleasure, prevent her pain.

(refrain)

(mid 8)
Rectify her technology.
Amplify without apology.
Integrate her transfer rate.
Radar love on our first date.
Tune her in my frequency.
Process her with my potency.
If it's a phase I'd be amazed.

Curves are torqued, voltage's hot,
my D.C.P. is all I got.
Falling for her magnetic field,
her constant magnitude revealed.

(refrain)
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(refrain)

If it's a phase, I'd be amazed. (x9)

Crank It Out

(Crank it out. Crank it out.)

Gotta get a tune down in my head.
Wrote a few notes before it fled.
Gotta good beginning, don't have an end –
not the kinda time that I wanna spend.
When nothin's right, then it must be all wrong,
just need a song I can sing along.

(refrain)
(Crank it out.)
Gotta be a Twist n Shout –
(Crank it out.)
Break it, shake it, make it loud!
(Crank it out.)
As long as it pleases the crowd –
(Crank it out.)

Make up a melody, create a chord,
Gotta find the sound that I wanna record.
Put a song together, yeah that's the plan,
a little harmony for the brothers in the band.
Blend the beat then lay down the tracks,
gotta get it done so I can relax –

(refrain)

(refrain)

Didn't get enough sleep last night.
When the moon went to bed, I was still
uptight.
Maybe I'm just tryin' too hard,
Playing solitaire, yeah missing a card.
Where is my muse, man? Must ruminate!
Gotta make music, the call can't wait.

(refrain)

(refrain)

Half of Mind

I've got half of mind
that tells me where to go.
I've got half of mind
that makes me lose control...
A panic attack just takes me back,
there's no place left to go –
It's not what you feel, it's what you know.

I've got half of mind
that tells me what to do.
I've got half of mind
that makes me come unglued.
Then comes anxiety –
a bad trip from my brain.
Oh, don't you know, I'm going insane?

(refrain)
If half a mind is all I have,
half a mind just ain't so bad.
Take back my half of mind
and get me to the truth...
I've got to get back in the groove.

I've got half of mind
that tells me what to feel
I've got half of mind
and I don't know what is real.
I just can't seem to get to sleep
I'm afraid to shut my eyes...
I'm full of fear, hear my cries!

I've got half of mind
that beats me when I'm down.
I've got half of mind
but I can't get off the ground.
Then creeps in the doubt
for listening to my brain –
Oh, don't you know, I've gone insane?
(refrain)

I've got half of mind
but I think it's comin' due
I've got half of mind
and I just don't have a clue.
I've got half of mind
when I'm there with you.
I've got half of mind

that just can't breakthrough...
I've got half of mind, watch out down below!
I've got half of mind that's goin' to blow...

A Girl Like You

(refrain)
What am I gonna do with a girl like you?
You come in here and play it oh so cool.
No matter what I say,
I know you'll make me pay.
What am I gonna do with a girl like you?
It's never just okay, but I love you anyway.
What am I gonna do with a girl like you?

Friends say I'm a hopeless case –
they wonder why I'm blind.
Maybe I'm the crazy one
'cause I want to make you mine.
Day will come, I'll be the one,
that's my whole design.
We'll turn your cool into a shiny jewel
if you're so inclined.
I sing these blues so you will choose,
to make my chestnuts chime.
If you walk right past me,
you'll leave my love behind.

(refrain)

What am I gonna do?
What am I gonna do?
What can I do?
What am I gonna do?

Earworms

Got a little tune rattlin' round my head.
Don't know the words
so make 'em up instead.
Just a catchy number goin' through my brain,
over and over repeatin' the refrain.

(refrain)
Earworms. *(Earworms)*
It should be a crime.
Earworms. *(Earworms)*
It's how they're designed.
Earworms. *(Earworms)*
My brain's in a bind.
Earworms. *(Earworms)*
Losing my mind!

3am, wide awake, Crawlin' in my ear.
Mantra of melody, it's all that I can hear.
It takes full control, wires that are crossed.
Gotta get some sleep. Love to shut it off.

(refrain)
It worms its way in that special place

you hear music in your mind.
Can't shake it off – no escape,
thoughts are undermined.

Just a little earworm squirmin' in my head.
Leave me alone so I can go to bed.
Time for some quiet. No more song abuse.
No noisy riot messin' with my snooze.

(refrain)

It's so wrong, got to get it gone,
from takin' over my brain.
Your riffs goin' on and on –
driving me insane...!

(refrain)

Hoodrat

She's just a girl who likes to hang.
A girl who can provide.
The gang don't like no hanger ons.
So she takes 'em for a ride.

(refrain)
Hoodrat, a hoodrat baby,
looking to hang with the gang.
Hoodrat, a hoodrat yeah,
now she knows how big is the bang!

Found her friends just down the street.
They said they liked her fine.
She's off the track and can't get back.
Now her life is on the line.

(refrain)

She once was pretty, oh so fine,
gave the teachers a smile.
Now she's lost most everything,
livin' the gangsta style.

(refrain)
(refrain)

Some call 'em the brotherhood,
the boyz, the bloods, the tribe.
Wait and see just what's in store
and how long you'll be alive.

(final refrain)
Hoodrat, a hoodrat baby,
hookin' up now with the gang
Hoodrat, a hoodrat yeah,
livin' to die with a bang!
Hoodrat, a hoodrat baby,
gangin' up with a bang!
Hoodrat, a hoodrat yeah,
now she knows how big is the bang!

Life Goes On

I awoke and you weren't there
I wondered where you might be
without me –
I'm alone, it's plain to see.
Perhaps it's just my point of view,
but argue when we just should disagree?
Seems so strange to me.

(refrain)
Life goes on.
Every darkness has a dawn.
Life goes on.
Want us to sing our song.

Times you say I don't care.
Really might be unaware,
just can't see –
sometimes it's not all me.
Always a perfect pair,
even playing solitaire
That's the key –
to sailing our stormy seas.

(refrain)

(mid8)
Lovers can hit some bumps,
and have their ups and downs.
Why throw it all away
when our ship goes aground?
Not broken, but open –
New ways for us to be.
Something that'll pass my love.
won't break us now, you'll see...

(refrain) –
changing life to love in the last refrain

I awoke and you weren't there
I wondered where you might be
without me –

Don't Shine Me On

Say what you gotta say –
not what you think I hear.
Do what you gotta do –
instead of being sincere.
I don't agree with everything –
makes nothing very clear.
Just want your honesty –
Your trust back into gear.

(refrain)
Don't shine me on. *(Don't shine me on)*
It doesn't make me feel better –
Don't shine me on. *(Don't shine me on)*
You're a liar to the letter.

Don't shine me on. *(Don't shine me on)*
I'm not a gullible fool.
Don't shine me on.
What you're doing isn't cool.

Can't trust a word you say –
caught too many lies.
You cover up the obvious –
the rest, deceive, disguise.
Comes so natural, doesn't it?
There's nothing to deny.
You're truly a chameleon –
the truth you customize.

(refrain)

Do you ever have remorse?
Are your dreams just doubletalk?
How can you live within the haze
when your words are full of crock?
Can you be real if you can't feel
honesty of thought?
Can you be real if you can't feel
honesty of thought?

(refrain)

Don't shine me on. *(Don't shine me on)*
Do you take me for a fool?
Don't shine me on. *(Don't shine me on)*
Don't treat me like a tool.
Don't shine me on. *(Don't shine me on)*
What you're doing isn't cool.

Me 2

First I thought it was friendly.
Just some kidding around.
You put my job on the line –
I couldn't decline –
nothing but a shakedown.
Shakedown. Shakedown.

(refrain)
Yes, it happened to me.
Maybe happened to you.
Things aren't fair,
I'm quite aware,
Me too.
Me too.
Me too.

You took what wasn't yours.
It's only mine to give.
Should be my choice alone –
when and how I live.
Headed for a breakdown.
Breakdown. Breakdown.

(refrain)

(mid8)
You said it was my fault.
I made you do those things.
Rubbing wounds into the salt,
you made up all those games.
A rock and a hard place.
Seems like there's no way out.
Can't escape this madness.
You with all your clout.

Suffered in my silence.
Time for that to end.
Realize I'm not alone –
get off your throne –
Throw down the crown.
Crown down. Crown down.

(refrain)
(refrain)
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(refrain)

DNA

There's a code inside of us.
Fingerprints on display.
It contains everything there is of me.
Stay away from my D-N-A!
Stay away – from my D-N-A!

I know it's genetic makeup.
An original, not a cliché –
Don't clone a damn copy of me,
Stay away from my D-N-A!
Stay away – from my D-N-A!

(refrain)
D-N-A
D-N-A
Don't want no one cloning me –
D-N-A
D-N-A

Not the genes I want to wear.
Forensics can go away.
I'm not an enzyme to formulate –
Stay away from my D-N-A!
Stay away – from my D-N-A!

They know too much already.
Must keep the wolves at bay.
They already know my soul online.
Stay away from my D-N-A!
Stay away – from my D-N-A!

(refrain)

I ain't no criminal –
No reason I should obey.

It's a crutch, they just can't know so much!
Stay away from my D-N-A!
Stay away – from my D-N-A!

Big science sacrifice –
I feel like I'm on display.
One false move and they've got me now –
Stay away from my D-N-A!
Stay away – from my D-N-A!

(refrain)

Nevermore

Raven lives inside of me,
wants to fly away.
Flee – it seeks escape.
Free – it cannot stay.
Shall I listen to the Raven?
I cannot say.

Raven knows you love me,
but has it flown away?
Can't put you above me,
my heart is gonna pay.
Here the call of Raven?
Fly away.

(refrain)
A memory I never had
opens up the door.
I became your Galahad,
you were my Lenore.
Nevermore.

(refrain 2)
Raven, can you hear me?
I know I hear your call.
Why do you keep finding me
when you're not here at all?

(refrain)

Raven fights for his own cause.
Maybe not my own.
Freedom gained, but what is lost
when all is left is bones?
Wish away the Raven?
Fly away home.

(refrain2)

Nevermore.

The Little Things

You may think that I don't see
what's goin' on –
the stuff behind the scenes
that's goin' wrong –
Waving your magic wand
with the little things you do.

Simply can't imagine
finding someone new –
Painting with my broad strokes –
you're always right on queue.
Knitting it all together, babe,
with the little things you do.

(refrain)
Love is just a fantasy
that we can make come true.
I'd be begging amnesty
without the little things you do.
The little things you do.
The little things you do.

Just an observation.
Credit when it's due.
Assembling our puzzle –
something you always knew.
Managing the details
with the little things you do.
Managing my big fails
with the little things you do.

(refrain)

(mid8)
You make it all worthwhile.
Really makes me smile.
Couldn't do it without you –
just wouldn't want to –
You've always had the style –
turn inches into miles –
seconds into moments, too
with the little things you do.

You may think I don't see
what's goin' on –
the stuff behind the scenes
that's goin' wrong –
Waving your magic wand
with the little things you do.

Party Lines, Party Lies

Come and join our party.
Get in the party line.
Can't win without you.
The one to get behind.
Come and join our party.
It's the place to be.
Better than the others.
From sea to shining sea.

(refrain)

Politics as usual.
Party lines. Party lies.
Everything is crucial.
Party lines. Party lies.
Won't except refusal.
Party lines. Party lies.
Want your approval.

Come and join our party.
Be it red or blue.
Campaign for the party line.
Our version of the truth.
Come and join our party.
It's presidential time.
Leader of the free world.
Cast your vote in kind.

Do we reap from what we sow
with choices never clear?
Are you a friend or are you foe?
Where do we go from here?
What if we erase the lines
that divide us all?
It's time our votes align
and put the parties in the dark.

(refrain)

Let's not join the party.
Let's not play this game.
The one percent still gets the rent
while we go down the drain.
Let's not join the party.
Let's decide to disagree.
There's gotta be a better way
to choose how to be free.

Gotta be a better way
to choose how to be free.
Gotta be a better way
to choose how to be free.

Blessing and a Curse

The wicked way she has with me.
I don't act responsibly.
Does the good outweigh the bad?
Best obscene I ever had.

Can't say stop when she says go.
Shows me things I shouldn't know.
Her evil plan is plain to see.
I'm a part of her puppetry.

(refrain)

She's a blessing and a curse.
A bit of heaven here on earth..
A little devil to disperse.
It couldn't be much worse.

I like my good in small amounts.
My bad only when it counts.
It's a balance then indeed,
'cause both of them is what I need.

So right, yet it's so wrong.
Is this the place where I belong?
I'm possessed by her sweet spell.
An angel raising a little hell.

(refrain)

(mid 8)
She's my demon. She's my saint.
Wrap my world around her now,
Our love has no restraint.
Makes me sad. Makes me smile.
In it deep yeah, there's no way out.

(refrain)

She's a vixen. She's a shrew.
Her voodoo will enchant you.
Fool ya with her bag of tricks.
All in ways you can't predict.

She's a vamp. She's a flirt.
How good does it really hurt?
Always get what you deserve,
it's a blessing and a curse.

(refrain)

She's a blessing and a curse.
Could it really be much worse?
She's a blessing and a curse.
Could it really be much worse.

Screwed Again

Broken hearted. Can it be true?
Down the drain, so much pain.
I'm singin' me the blues.
When it started, it was shiny new.
Love was claimed – I entertained
that you would share my view.

(refrain)

But I was wrong. Wrong all along.
I'm a fool to pretend.
Never should've gone on this long..
Now I'm screwed again.

Outsmarted. I can't believe it.
Found a place to hang my hat.
Now I gotta leave it.
Disregarded, What can you do?
Everything was goin' fine –
Nothin' that I knew...

(refrain)

It's not okay to cheat and stray.
Don't want this show to end.
Throw away my big bouquet –
She only wants to be my friend...

(refrain)

I'm a target. I need lovin' too.
A mark who's not too smart –
Scorin' far too few.
Now we're parted. I'm on the mend.
Shouldn't spend the sorrow
when I'm screwed again.

(refrain)

Don't Kill the Messenger

(refrain)

Don't kill the messenger,
let the heart speak free.
Don't kill the messenger,
there's no reason to blame me.

You said you wanted honesty –
you said you wanted truth –
whether it was right or wrong,
sometimes it's not so smooth.
Now my phone is never ringing
My texts get no reply –
Don't punish the one who told you
about facts you can't deny.

(refrain)

It didn't paint a pretty picture
It wasn't a charming scene –
you might have meant it clever,
but it came out really mean.
I thought we trusted one another
and had each other's backs.
I said something you can't handle,
now I'm paying the terminal tax.

(refrain)

Easy to say the gentle junk –
the stuff you want to hear,
but there's times you just gotta know
things unpleasant to the ear.
Blame the one who started it,
not by what was said –
when you kill the messenger,
you're killing me, instead.

(refrain x3)

Children of the Universe

Once there was a time we were stardust.
Once there was a time we weren't here.
Spent our time in the heart of the divine.
Waiting for our chance to reappear.

The moment came – a breath of fresh air.
Starting our life with a birth.
A magic place to see, smell and taste.
Passenger on the planet earth.

(refrain)

We're all children of the universe.
We all started out the same.
Treat this time like the gift that it is –
we all have so much more to gain.

Our garden is simply not as green.
The sky's not as clearly blue.
Let's make it better while we are here.
We have so much more to do.

(mid 8)

We're just here for a hundred years.
Then return from whence we came.
We can make a difference on this sphere.
End all the suffering and the pain.

Peace should be a familiar friend.
It takes more than just a prayer.
Shouldn't we strive to all get along?
Can't we recall what we once shared?

(refrain)

Once there was a time...
(we were stardust)

repeat